

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464

FINAL READING

Introduced by Gay, 14.

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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-217,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require booster
3 immunizations as prescribed for students entering seventh
4 grade; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
5 original section.

6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-217, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 79-217 (1) Except as provided in sections 79-221
4 and 79-222, the school board or board of education of each
5 school district and the governing authority of each private,
6 denominational, or parochial school in this state shall require
7 each student to be protected against measles, mumps, rubella,
8 poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus by immunization
9 prior to enrollment. Any student who does not comply with this
10 section shall not be permitted to continue in school until he or
11 she so complies, except as provided by section 79-222. Each school
12 district shall make diligent efforts to inform families prior to
13 the date of school registration of the immunization requirements
14 of this section.

15 (2) Except as provided in sections 79-221 and 79-222,
16 on and after July 1, 2010, every student entering the seventh
17 grade shall have a booster immunization containing diphtheria and
18 tetanus toxoids and an acellular pertussis vaccine which meets the
19 standards approved by the United States Public Health Service for
20 such biological products, as such standards existed on January 1,
21 2009.

22 (3) Except as provided in the Childhood Vaccine Act,
23 the cost of such ~~immunization~~ immunizations shall be borne by the
24 parent or guardian of each student who is immunized or by the
25 Department of Health and Human Services for those students whose

1 parent or guardian is financially unable to meet such cost.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 79-217, Reissue Revised Statutes

3 of Nebraska, is repealed.